

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RALPH STANLEY COOPER,  
Plaintiffs,  
v.  
HAPAG-LLOYD AG, et al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. [23-cv-04739-SI](#) (SI)

**PRETRIAL PREPARATION ORDER  
(CIVIL)**

It is hereby **ORDERED** pursuant to F.R.C.P. and the Local Rules of this Court:

FURTHER CASE MANAGEMENT: 8/29/2025 at 3:00 PM.  
Counsel **must** file a joint case management statement seven days in advance of the conference.

DISCOVERY PLAN: Per F.R.Civ.P and Local Rules, subject to any provisions below.

NON-EXPERT DISCOVERY CUTOFF is: 1/16/2026.

DESIGNATION OF EXPERTS: 1/23/2026; REBUTTAL: 2/13/2026;  
Parties **SHALL** conform to Rule 26(a)(2).

EXPERT DISCOVERY CUTOFF is: 2/27/2026.

DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS **SHALL** be filed by; 3/6/2026;  
Opp. Due: 3/20/2026; Reply Due: 3/27/2026;  
and set for hearing no later than 4/10/2026 at 10:00 AM.

PRETRIAL PAPERWORK DUE: 4/28/2026

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE DATE: 5/12/2026 at 1:30 PM.

JURY TRIAL DATE: 5/26/2026 at 8:30 AM.  
Courtroom 1, 17th floor.

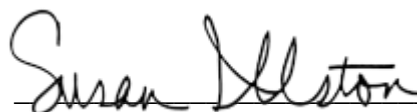
TRIAL LENGTH is estimated to be [x] days.

SPECIAL DISCOVERY AND PRETRIAL PROVISIONS:

1 The pretrial conference **SHALL** be attended by trial counsel prepared to discuss all aspects  
2 of the case, including settlement. Parties **SHALL** conform to the attached instructions.  
3 Plaintiff is **ORDERED** to serve a copy of this order on any party subsequently joined in this  
4 action.

5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

6 Dated: May 22, 2025

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